

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application

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For: CYCLONE SEPARATOR HAVING A  
VARIABLE TRANSVERSE PROFILE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231



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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 1999, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on February 7, 2000, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE FIGURES OF DRAWING:**

Submitted herewith are corrected formal drawings (figures 1-37) and a Letter to the Draftsperson. The approval of the Examiner and the Draftsperson is most respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 20-24 and 48-52 without prejudice or disclaimer, and please amend claims 1, 6-7, 10-11, 14-19, 32, 42, 45-47, 60, 62, and 64-68 as follows:

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